

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejected Claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,259,934 (Guerlin).

Claim 1, which is the only independent claim pending in this application, has been amended to include subject matter previously presented in Claims 2-4. Claim 4 has been canceled, without prejudice, and Claims 2 and 3 have been amended. No new subject matter has been presented.

The invention of Claim 1, as amended, includes the recitation of *storing the read character string in an allocated storage area of the mobile telephone, wherein the allocated storage area is constructed as a circular queue including a number of storage areas, wherein each of the storage areas has a previously defined length and can store one character string*. It is believed that Guerlin, either alone or in combination with the other cited references, fails to disclose or suggest such recitation, which (as described at page 6, lines 8-13, of the Specification) allows the stored read character string to be reused when a short message of mobile terminal is transmitted or registered in a telephone list.

In contrast to the claimed invention, Guerlin merely teaches a method for storing a character string in “a second memory ... for subsequent use”, wherein the second memory is generally incorporated into a removable card to enable users “to retain the resulting directory or appointment diary even if they change their telephone” (Col. 4, lines 49-58).

Without conceding the patentability *per se* of the dependent claims, Claims 2, 3 and 5 are believed to be allowable for at least the above reason.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims, i.e. Claims 1, 2, 3 and 5, are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this communication, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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